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SUBJECT:NICARAGUAN SECTION OF NOON PRESS BRIEFING

HEREWITH ARE EXCERPTS OF DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING OF  
SEPTEMBER 28 DEALING WITH NICARAGUA:

BEGIN QUOTE. Q. ON NICARAGUA: HOW IS THE JORDEN MISSION  
GOING AND HOW CLOSE ARE YOU TO ESTABLISHING THIS FRAMEWORK  
FOR MEDIATION? THE SECOND QUESTION ALSO IS IF THE DE-  
PARTMENT HAS ANY COMMENT ON THE JOINT DECISION BY  
VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA TO TAKE THE NICARAGUAN MATTER  
TO THE U.N. THIS WOULD SEEM TO RUN COUNTER TO THE U.S.  
DOING IT FOR THE OAS.

A. I DON'T HAVE A DEFINITIVE STATEMENT FOR YOU OR REALLY  
AN ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY ON THE MEDIATION EFFORT. A NUMBER  
OF INTENSIVE CONTACTS WITH THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT  
AND WITH OPPOSITION GROUPS IN NICARAGUA AND WITH VARIOUS  
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OTHER OAS GOVERNMENTS ARE UNDER WAY AT THIS VERY MOMENT  
IN FACT. UNTIL ALL OF THESE MANY INTERCHANGES COME  
TOGETHER, I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING FIRM, AND I DON'T  
WANT TO ENGAGE IN PROVIDING INFORMATION PIECEMEAL. I  
AM ABLE TO SAY THAT THE OPTIMISM WHICH WE EXPRESSED

YESTERDAY CONTINUES, AND WE WOULD DEFINE THE SITUATION AS

ONE OF RESOLVING THE VARIOUS ASPECTS WHICH REMAIN OPEN.  
REGARDING YOUR SECOND QUESTION, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING.  
I HAVE NO REACTION. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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